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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : JCS Inquiry re Project USEFUL

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1. This morning I received a telephone call from [REDACTED] Joint Chiefs of Staff. [REDACTED] had been asked by General Fogel, Deputy Director of Operations, to inquire as to the next presentation of Project USEFUL. General Fogel had been informed by members of his office who attended the second Project USEFUL in May that the course was excellent. [REDACTED] informed me that there will be approximately five generals and five new colonels arriving in the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the next several months. General Fogel was interested in attending a short version of USEFUL himself as well as giving the new officers an opportunity to attend as part of their orientation.

2. I informed [REDACTED] of our latest exercise for the DCI regarding the continuation of the abridged USEFUL as well as the Director's decision to have two runnings per year. I informed [REDACTED] that we would have the regular USEFUL in October and probably repeat the two abridged presentations in the spring of 1965. Both [REDACTED] and I agreed that it would not be appropriate for these officers to wait for the spring presentation. I recommended that these officers be permitted to audit selected portions of the October presentation and that their presence would be in addition to the regular quotas that have already been set by the JCS in response to the DCI's invitation.

3. I informed [REDACTED] that I would discuss this matter with the DTR before coming to a final decision. Request your comments.

(Signature)

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